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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

INFO USLO PEKING

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 8780

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR

SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON FORMER CHINESE AMBASSADOR
TO PAKISTAN, CHANG-T'UNG

REF: CAIRO 5818

1. PRC AMBASSADOR CHANG-T'UNG, WHO DEPARTED ISLAMABAD AUGUST 18, IS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, ABLE DIPLOMAT REPUTEDLY CLOSE TO CHOU EN-LAI AND HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO USG. EMBASSY OFFICERS FOUND HIM APPROACHABLE AND RESPONSIVE, A LIKEABLE PERSONALITY, SELF-CONFIDENT AND GOOD LOOKING. HE IS HIGHLY RESPECTED BY THE GOP AND WELL LIKED WITHIN THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN ISLAMABAD. HIS ENGLISH IS HESITANT BUT IN GENERAL ADEQUATE. HE SPENT TWO MONTHS IN CHINA THIS YEAR (MAY 11 TO ABOUT JULY 15), INITIALLY ACCOMPANYING PAK PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO TO PEKING.

2. BACKGROUND IS AS FOLLOWS:

1919 - BORN IN HONAN

1927-1950 - ORDERLY ATTACHED TO CHINESE WORKERS
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AND PEASANTS RED ARMY RISING TO RANK

ON COLONEL, CO 232ND REGIMENT PLA'S
26TH ARMY

1950-1956 - COPENHAGEN THEN STOCKHOLM AS PRC
MILITARY ATTACHE

1956-1961 - PROMOTED SENIOR COLONEL, ASSIGNED
MILITARY ATTACHE IN INDIA, FROM JAN-
UARY TO SEPTEMBER 1961 CHARGE IN CONGO

1961-1969 - DEPUTY, THEN DIRECTOR FOREIGN MINISTRY'S
ASIA DEPARTMENT NO. 1

1969-1974 - PRC AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN

3. WE ARE POUCHING OUR FILE MATERIAL ON CHANG TO CAIRO.BYROADE

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